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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அதையும் ஆராய்ச்சி செய்யலாம்."

Family Planning.

* 1575 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether Government have examined and evolved any plans for educating the people on sex and family planning?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have proposed to print pamphlets on family planning in the regional languages and distribute them to the public with a view to educate them on the safe and cheap methods of birth control. The eight family planning clinics proposed to be opened will also demonstrate the use of birth control equipment and contraceptives."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister enlist the services of rejected and wornout bachelors in the House for propaganda work in this behalf?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member may furnish to me a list of such bachelors."

SRI P. CHELLATHURAI :—" ஆண்-பெண் உறவு பற்றியும் குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாடு பற்றியும் விளக்கமாகச் சொல்லும் " கொக்கோகம் " என்ற சிற்றின்ப தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தை அரசாங்கத்தார் அச்சடித்து மக்களுக்கு இலகுவான விலையில் கொடுப்பதற்கு முன்வருவார்களா ? " (சிரிப்பு.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" கனம் அங்கத்தினர் சொல்லும் யோசனை குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாடு விஷயத்திற்கு எதிரிடையாக இருக்கிறதே " (சிரிப்பு.)

Art Silk Industry.

* 1576 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have allotted any amount for the development of art silk industry out of the Handloom Cess Fund; and

(*b*) if so, the amount allotted?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government of India have not yet allotted any amount from the Cess Fund for the development of the art silk weaving handloom industry in this State."

Panel of economists for Second Five-Year Plan.

* 1577 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government was consulted in regard to the panel of economists to advise the Planning Commission on problems connected with the Second Five-Year Plan; and

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(b) if so, whether this Government suggested or will suggest any name to represent this State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) Does not arise."

High Power Handloom Committee.

* 1578 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the High Power Committee is functioning now; and

(b) how many times it met in 1954?

THE HON .SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) It has not met so far after its reconstitution."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In view of the peculiar conditions prevailing in the handloom industry in Malabar, will the Government be pleased to take the representative of the Handloom Workers' Union in Malabar on this committee? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I shall consider that."

Compensation to villagers of Mudiyur due to Arniyar Project.

* 1579 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. Dharmalingam is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received from the Rehabilitation Committee constituted in the Mudiyur village, which is to be submerged in the Arniyar Project, requesting the Government to make special arrangement to rehabilitate them and pay them proper compensation; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The Collector of Chingleput is examining the requests in consultation with the several Departmental Heads in the district. As regards the payment of compensation, the Collector is taking effective steps to push through the work as expeditiously as possible."

Indian Science Congress.

* 1580 Q.—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of officers of the Agricultural Department engaged in Scientific Researches deputed to attend the Indian Science Congress during the years 1952–53, 1954 and 1955;